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*For the diocese
People of the Parish*

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Roy Taylor R.I.P.*

Sixth Week of Easter Year B Psalter 2

Saturday 4 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 5 th	10:30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday 6 th		
Tuesday 7 th	6:00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 8 th	7:00pm	Vigil of Ascension
Thursday 9 th	10:00am	Ascension of the Lord
Friday 10 th	10:00am	Easter Weekday

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda & Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Suzanne Hosker, Daphne Adams, Teresina & John Chase, Adam Smith, Mary McAndrew, Sr Bernadette, Elizabeth Berry, John Turner, Catherine Baptie, Fiona Storrie, Julie Carney, Geoffrey & Sally Burton, Marita & Rex Anstis, Jane Brittain, Angie Walsh, Amanda Swift, Diana Richardson.

May Crowning – at the end of Mass this Sunday (5th) there will be a procession to present a crown of flowers to Our Lady, and every child will be given a small bunch of flowers to present to Mary. Afterwards, everyone is invited to join the children in the hall, where there will be coffee, ice cream sodas, cake and biscuits for all. Everyone welcome, no charge, come and join in!

Ascension of the Lord – Mass is on Wednesday at 7pm (vigil) and 10am Thursday for this holy day of obligation.

There is a **second collection next weekend** for World Communication Sunday.

“Many thanks to Fr Paul for our **Golden Anniversary** blessing. We are also very thankful for the many cards, gifts and kind wishes. God bless you, *Celina and John*”

The next **Knit and Natter** will be held this Tues (7th) in St Teresa’s Hall, 2–4pm. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, so the following one will be held on 21st May. Everyone welcome, bring a friend if you like. If you don’t want to knit, just bring something else to do, or just come for the chat – anything goes! Tea and cake will be provided and there is no charge. Any queries, please phone me – Jill McGauley on 512745.

Rise to our cause – Catholic Children’s Society (Plymouth) fundraiser at St Mary’s Poole on Thurs (9th). Mass at 12, buffet lunch and talk by David Wells. Tickets £10 from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)
CCS(P) Spring newsletter is available in the porch, please help yourselves.

Things to pray for this week

Pope Francis’ intention for May

- For the formation of men and women – let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

St Joseph the worker – 1st May

- For all who work, may they earn a just wage and be treated with dignity.
- For the stewardship of the earth’s resources, so that all may benefit for generations to come.

Calling our Parish family – we need your prayers for peace in our fragile world. Please join us on Fridays in the church 3-4pm for Adoration, **Divine Mercy** Chaplet and the Rosary. God bless you.

You are invited to pray the **Rosary on the Coast** at 11am on Sat 11th May in reparation for the unborn babies aborted since the Abortion Act was passed in Parliament in 1967. Join with others at the Home Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Unborn Children, at Corbyn Head, Torquay seafront. Shared table lunch afterwards at Holy Angels Church Hall, Chelston.

International Bring & Share/Pentecost Party Sat 18th May St Teresa's Hall 6.30pm start. Bring & Share, also bring your own drink, although there will be jugs of water available. Everyone is extremely welcome, of any age! No charge. Please see the sign-up sheet in the porch and write your name and what you will bring. Food from all nations will be very welcome, so please bring a specialty from another country if you can. The cooker in the kitchen will not be available to heat any food, so everything must be prepared in advance and brought in ready. The hall will be open from 4.45pm until 5.15pm if you would like to bring your dishes in advance.

Let's Go Fly a Kite! Sun 19th May from noon onwards. Meet on the green area above Jacobs Ladder Beach, adjacent to Peak Hill. We invite all the other churches, schools and the people of Sidmouth, family, friends and visitors to join us to celebrate the Church's birthday (Pentecost) together and share a large chocolate birthday cake and other special treats. Bring a picnic! Bring your kite! If you can't do either, just come anyway and bring yourself! Everyone is extremely welcome to join us. If walking is difficult, you can be dropped off by the gate half-way up Peak Hill, which will be opened for our event and that is where we all meet. See poster in the porch for further details. This is the 12th year we have held this event.

Laudato Si' week – calling all crafters! During Laudato Si' week (19th-26th May), there will be an exhibition and prayer walk at Plymouth Cathedral interpreting Laudato Si' through artwork and reflections by pupils from local schools. All visitors to the Cathedral will also be invited to add to a mass participation artwork called the Mossy Carpet. People are invited to make a textile tuft such as crochet, knit, embroider, plait, pompom or something else to attach to the carpet! This artwork will help us to consider how our small actions can make a huge change, and how our Christian faith calls us to be part of the restoration of nature. There will be drop-in workshops 12-4pm on 20th May at the Cathedral but the Mossy Carpet will be in place from 18th- 24th May for people to visit and add their contributions. If you cannot come to the Cathedral but are able to help us by making some crafts to contribute, contact caritas@prcdtr.org.uk and we can send guidance.

St Rita's feast day celebrations on Wednesday 22nd May at St Rita's Centre with Fr John Dockerty. Mass at 12 noon followed by the blessing and distribution of roses for the sick. Two shops open for sale of religious articles; or you can order in advance at www.stritascentre.org and collect your items on the feast day. Hot drinks available all day but bring a packed lunch. Benediction at 3 pm.

Youth Adventure Residential 24th-26th May, Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey, aimed at age 10-13. The adventures include caving and bushcraft, with many other challenges and activities throughout the weekend. Recommended contribution of £100. Further info youth@prcdtr.org.uk

Confirmation Workshop - Are you involved in supporting young people as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Do you have experience in running Confirmation groups? Are you planning to run a group? Please join a group of Catechists who have been sharing prayer, reflection and study on Confirmation, as we consider some of the approaches and principles involved. The workshop will include a video presentation with Maria Quinn and Fr Jonathan Stewart on the GIFT model, and reflection on the principles involved in supporting young people who are undertaking the sacrament. Deborah.vankroonenburg@prcdtr.org.uk to register 11:30am-3pm, Sat 25th May, St Peter's Church, Crownhill, Plymouth PL5 3AX

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash&Cheques £307.24 (£76.15 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £610.14 (£533.81 Gift Aided) Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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